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### **ADVISORY ACTION**

This Office Action is in response to Applicant's proposed amendment and response after FINAL filed on 25 February 2009.

Applicant's proposed amendment changing the limitations in the proposed amended claim 58, the independent claim, and adding new independent claim 75, presents a new issue for search and consideration by the Examiner since the limitation of the claims and scope of claims have been changed and would thus require a new search and new rejections.

Therefore, the proposed amendment After Final will not be entered.

Applicant's arguments, submitted 25 February 2009, with respect to the rejection of instant claims 38-60 and 62-74, under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over WIPO publication WO 91/07100 to Oravainen *et al.* and U.S. Patent No. 6,764,706 B1 to Heikkilä *et al.*, in view of US Patent No. 5,017,400 to Olinger *et al.*, have been fully considered but are not persuasive in view of the proposed amendment not entered.

All rejections of record in the Final Office Action dated 25 November 2008 are maintained in view of the proposed amendment After Final not entered.

***Conclusion***

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Shaojia Jiang can be reached on 571-272-0627. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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